

## D. A. R. OF DISTRICT DONATE HOSPITAL BED

Vote \$600 for Year's Maintenance in War Emergency.

The District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday pledged \$600 to be offered to the government for the maintenance of a bed in a base hospital in Washington in the event of war.

This is the first contribution of its kind from any organization in this city. The sum will maintain a bed in a hospital for a year and will be at the disposition of injured soldiers. The money has been raised by a contribution of \$10 from each of the fifty-nine chapters in the District, one chapter giving \$20.

The idea was offered at the closing session of the District convention yesterday afternoon in Continental Hall and was received with a patriotic response. A resolution to this effect was offered by Mrs. Champe C. McCulloch.

In an address by Mrs. Gailus M. Brumbaugh, following her re-election as State regent, she said in part:

"My desire for the coming year is to have marked that part of the Braddock trail which crosses the District of Columbia, but we may need to expend all our energies and funds in helping to blot out the trail of the serpent of war across our fair land. But whatever the need the District Daughters of the American Revolution will be found ready and able to do their part."

The following additional State officers

were elected: Recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick W. Matteson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser; treasurer, Mrs. Fred L. Volland; historian, Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman; chaplain, Mrs. M. St. Clair Blackburn; chairman of constitution caucus, Mrs. E. A. St. Clair.

## WAR BILLS SPEEDED BY ACTION OF HOUSE

Would Authorize Ship Seizure and Punishment of Vandals.

War legislation of various kinds began to take shape yesterday in the House and leaders prepared to clear the path of all obstructions.

By a bill introduced by Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, the President was authorized to requisition any ships the government may need.

Severe punishment is to be meted out for destruction of war material or war transportation facilities by fire, explosives and by other violent means, under a bill introduced by Chairman Webb, of the Judiciary Committee.

The drafting of graduates of military colleges into service to drill the new volunteer army is contemplated by administration leaders. Between twenty and thirty thousand from various military colleges will be available for duty.

## THIRD OFF FOR CAMP READY FOR SERVICE

Will March Through Capital at Noon to Fort Myer.

With their camp site at Fort Myer ready for them, the Third Regiment, District National Guard, will proceed to quarters there at 12:30 o'clock today. Assembly of the three battalions of line companies, the machine gun company, the supply company and hospital detachment will be called at 12:15 at L street armory.

The regiment will parade in heavy marching order out K street, Pennsylvania avenue and M street to Aqueduct Bridge and across that span to the military road.

A detail of men worked the greater part of yesterday staking out the camp site, and finished erecting the mess shacks. Pipe lines have been laid and save for pitching camp, officers say all is in readiness.

The impediments of the regiment will be transported in heavy army moving vans early this morning.

The ranks of the Third are about 800 men today, a number of belated guardsmen reporting yesterday. Many who found employment out of the city are expected to report today.

Recruiting continued briskly at the armory yesterday, a dozen applicants appearing to take the examinations for admission.

Considerable interest centered on a visit to the armory last night of a Lieut. Robinson, of the Canadian navy, who passed through Washington yesterday. He visited the armory to pay his respects to Gen. William E. Harvey. Lieut. Robinson was interested in the organization and was presented to a number of officers at headquarters.

## "OLDEST INHABITANTS" FIRED BY WAR SPIRIT

Unanimously Vote to Offer Services in Support of Country.

Fired with the spirit of '76, members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association who met in the old Engine House, Nineteenth and H streets northwest, last night unanimously passed a patriotic resolution offering their services to the United States government.

Maj. George W. Evans, who introduced the resolution, said that the association would support the President and his administration "to the last ditch."

"We promise," Maj. Evans' resolution reads, "to render whatever service that may be in our power to give to defend the country's cause." The association asked that a copy of the resolution be sent to President Wilson.

Prof. Amabile Samuels advocated a change in their insignia, contending that the present insignia is too plain and that one should supersede it which appeared more patriotic.

H. L. Bryan, vice president of the association, presided in the absence of Theodore S. Noyes. The session was one of the briefest ever held by the association. Frank B. Curtis and Carl Kettlemann were admitted to membership. Charles S. Bradley, who died since their last meeting, was lauded by the members.

## \$13,000,000 PAID RUSS CHIEFS IN BRIBE MONEY

Germany Tried to Buy Way Through Army Lines, but Plot Failed.

London, April 4.—More than \$13,000,000 was paid by Germany to Russian army commanders at the time of the Russian revolution to let the Teuton troops through the Russian lines, but the plot failed completely, according to reports today from Copenhagen.

German agents relying upon the loyalty of the Russian officers to the Romanoff regime, said that the German troops would "put down the revolt" if they got to Petrograd and Moscow.

The commanders at Lbav and Kovno got \$2,000,000 each, it was said. The biggest sum was \$3,000,000, which is alleged to have been paid to Gen. Kuropatkin, governor of Riga. The commander at Riga is reported to have got \$1,500,000.

The German plan, it turned out, was to turn the money over to Gen. Kuropatkin committed suicide when he learned that the Russian commander had proved loyal to the Republic and had turned the bribe money over to the Duma treasury.

There was a big patriotic rally in front of the Duma building yesterday, when Deputy Skabloff delivered an address, saying:

"To the hypocritical greeting sent to the Russian revolutionaries by the Kaiser and the German chancellor we will reply with the bayonet."

"The Germans must rid themselves of the Hohenzollerns before we greet them as brothers."

## JUST KEPT GOING DOWN HILL DAILY

Washington Lady Suffered with Constipation, Stomach Trouble, Headaches, Nervous—"Dreco" Relieved Her.

If you have been fighting stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, catarrh, or that dreadful scourge, rheumatism, you should try the new preparation, Dreco, and you are then on the road to recovery. The action of this remedy is just as certain on the human system as that the morning follows the night. That this is proven conclusively, it is only necessary to listen to the statements of the steady stream of grateful people who daily make their statements to the Dreco Man. Selected from our list of written statements is the one of Miss Lottie Rogers, of 617 Twelfth street northwest, Washington, D. C., which says: "For a long time I have suffered with constipation, headache, dizziness, and nervousness, and tried so many things without result. As a last resort I decided to try Dreco. After taking it I feel as strong as ever, the constipation, dizziness and headache have all gone, and feel better in every way. I think Dreco a wonderful medicine, and many of my friends are now taking it just by seeing what it did for me."

Dreco is a combination of the juices of many different herbs and plants that act directly upon the liver, kidneys, bladder and blood. It relieves constipation and headache, corrects stomach disorder and increases the appetite. Dreco does not contain mercury, potash or other harmful minerals.

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## MRS. DEWEY PRESENTS FUND TO NAVY LEAGUE

Admiral's Widow Provides for Naval Base Hospital Equipment.

Mrs. George Dewey, president of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, has presented a fund for the equipment of a naval base hospital to that organization. The garments and other supplies will be made up by members of the chapters of the Woman's Section of the Navy League in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Dewey also has established six scholarships at the second encampment of the First National Service School of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, which opens in Washington April 16, besides paying for the assembly hall, which will hold 1,000 persons.

Other gifts have been made to the school by Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. William Phillips, Miss Julia Darling Strong, Mrs. John Hewson, Mrs. Charles L. Hussey, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Miss Ellen Woodhull, Mrs. William W. Galbraith, Mrs. Henry F. Fairbanks, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Miss Annie Hegeman, Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood, Mrs. E. H. Buckingham, Miss Fannie A. Jackson, New York City.

The committee in charge is anxious to establish fifty resident scholarships in the first course from April 16 to May 5 and fifty day scholarships for the same period. Thirty-five resident scholarships already have been presented and ten day scholarships. All interested in establishing scholarships should apply to the committee in charge, 1905 Twentieth street northwest.

## Antidotes for Bodily Poisons

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousand every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a simple laxative, made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, etc., with no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at any drug store, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Anuric (double strength) should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

Anuric has been tested for the past few years for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that I do not hesitate to recommend it.

## FIRST PRECINCT STATION HAS GROWN INADEQUATE

At Times So Crowded Prisoners Sleep on the Floor.

The First precinct station, Washington's favorite "jail-house," presided over by Capt. Carl E. E. Flathers, is inadequate for the needs of the downtown section. The building is old and dilapidated, and it is not an infrequent occurrence for prisoners to be herded by threes, fours and even sixes into the tiny cages, which are hardly large enough for a lone prisoner to stretch himself out in.

While the unfortunate who are arrested hardly expect all of the comforts of home while being entertained by the Metropolitan police they at least should not have to sleep on stone floors.

Tuesday night was unusually busy in the First precinct station. By midnight every cell in the old building was crowded.

Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, has long urged a great central station to replace the First precinct, which has been outgrown. The plan for the new station is for a large building which properly house the executive officers of the department, the Central Office of the police and the men of Capt. Flathers' command.

"ZEPP" INTERNED IN SWEDEN.

London, April 4.—A German Zeppelin while on its way to the eastern front was caught in a gale and blown across the Baltic to Sweden, where the balloon and four officers have been interned, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today. The balloon landed near Glimsrisaun, Sweden.

TO MOVE TELEPHONE OFFICES.

Several departments of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company are being moved into new quarters on Thirteenth street between F and G streets. The plant, bookkeeping and commercial departments of the company are ready to occupy the new home. The business

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offices also will be housed in the new structure. The present headquarters originally were intended only for the apparatus of the company and as soon as the clerical and business force is in the new quarters new exchanges will be installed, intended to improve the service.

## GIVE YOUR BLOOD A THOROUGH SPRING CLEANING

If You Expect to Enjoy  
Perfect Health

You cannot expect to enjoy all the benefits of a strong and healthy body, and the splendid vitality you are entitled to, unless your blood is absolutely clean.

Every heart-beat, every breath of life depends upon the blood supply—every function of your body is either properly or poorly performed, according to the condition of your blood.

Can you not see, therefore, the vital importance of keeping your blood absolutely pure?

In fact, there are scores of ailments attributed to other causes that would never exist if the blood were kept entirely free of impurities. And do not underestimate the damage to your health that any irregularity may occasion, no matter how seemingly slight. You cannot afford to labor under any handicap, or neglect to correct any condition that tends to lessen your efficiency.

Keeping well and in perfect physical condition is largely a matter of being able to resist disease. Every day you are subject to attack by disease germs. Every one else is similarly exposed, and those who succumb are those whose systems are not in condition to resist the disease germs which are ever present. The slightest impurity in your blood will weaken your system and lessen your ability to resist disease.

To be reasonably sure of perfect health, therefore, your blood should be kept free from any trace of impurity. This is absolutely necessary if you would enjoy the robust vitality and superb strength you long for. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, should be kept in every home as a safeguard against the invasion of disease germs. S. S. S. is made from roots and herbs gathered direct from the forests, and is the best blood remedy to be found, and contains no mercury, potash or other mineral substance. This great medicine acts directly upon the blood cells, eliminating any foreign or impure matter, and at the same time improves the appetite and builds up and adds new life and strength to the entire system. It is without question the greatest tonic and blood builder obtainable, and a few bottles taken just now will put your system in fine condition to withstand the change in seasons which, to many people, is a severe tax.

Whenever you feel debilitated or in a run-down condition it is because your blood has become sluggish and is in need of a purifying and invigorating tonic. And it is highly important that you heed this warning of nature to put your system in order, as otherwise you will be liable to succumb to some serious illness which you can avoid by keeping your blood in tip-top shape.

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